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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This is a Response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004 which is a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121. The term for responding to the Office Action ends on April 19, 2004.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents that were mailed to the USPTO on June 3, 2002.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A filed on January 28, 2002 and to indicate

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